

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST )  
CROSSING GUARD EARNESTINE LEWIS ) No. 08 PB 2690  
EMPLOYEE No. 54589, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, )  
CITY OF CHICAGO, )  
(CR No. 298543)  
RESPONDENT. )

ORDER

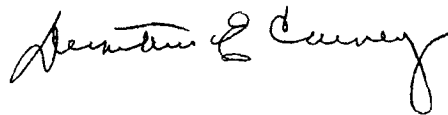
On June 3, 2008, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Crossing Guard Earnestine Lewis, Employee No. 54589, recommending that the Respondent be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for violating several Rules of Conduct (a copy of the charges and specifications is attached hereto as Exhibit A).

On October 14, 2008, the Superintendent moved to withdraw the charges against the Respondent, with leave to reinstate, because the Respondent resigned her position with the Department of Police of the City of Chicago.

The Police Board of the City of Chicago, having considered the Superintendent's motion to withdraw the charges against the Respondent, with leave to reinstate, hereby orders that the Superintendent's motion is granted.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2008.

Attested by:



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President  
Police Board



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Executive Director  
Police Board

## CHARGES

Crossing Guard Earnestine Lewis, Employee Number 54589, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department, which were in full force and effect on the date of the alleged violations:

- Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance;
- Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.

## SPECIFICATIONS

1. Crossing Guard Earnestine Lewis, Employee Number 54589, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in the following instance:

- Count I: From in or around June 2001, through in or around February 2005, Crossing Guard Earnestine Lewis embezzled, and/or stole, and/or purloined and/or knowingly converted to her use or the use of another, vouchers and/or money and/or things of value from the Housing Choice Voucher Program through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, which she was not entitled to receive, thereby violating Title 18 U.S.C. 641.

2. Crossing Guard Earnestine Lewis, Employee Number 54589, is charged with violating Rule 2, "Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department," in one or more of the following instances:

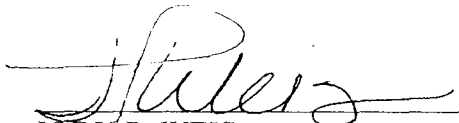
- Count I: From in or around June 2001, through in or around February 2005, Crossing Guard Earnestine Lewis embezzled, and/or stole, and/or purloined and/or knowingly converted to her use or the use of another, vouchers and/or money and/or things of value from the Housing Choice Voucher Program through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, which she was not entitled to receive, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

- Count II: On or about July 17, 2006, Crossing Guard Earnestine Lewis was indicted on six counts of defrauding the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Housing Choice Voucher Program under Title 18 U.S.C. 1341 and/or Title 18 U.S.C. 2, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

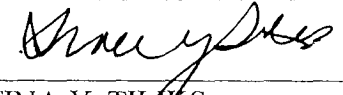
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Count III: On or about June 13, 2007, Crossing Guard Earnestine Lewis pled guilty to violating Title 18 U.S.C. 641 for theft of government funds in that from in or around June 2001 through in or around February 2005 she embezzled, and/or stole, and/or purloined and/or knowingly converted to her own use or the use of another, vouchers and/or money and/or things of value from the Housing Choice Voucher Program through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, which she was not entitled to receive, and on or about September 6, 2007, she was sentenced to four years of Federal Probation and/or ordered to pay approximately \$38,679.00 in restitution, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends Crossing Guard Earnestine Lewis, Employee Number 54589, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

  
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JODY P. WEIS  
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
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TINA Y. TILKS  
Assistant Corporation Counsel  
Labor Division

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### CHARGES

Police Officer Donna Salgado, Star Number 18981, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department, which were in full force and effect on the dates of the alleged violations.

- Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance.
- Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
- Rule 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.

### SPECIFICATIONS

1. Police Officer Donna Salgado, Star Number 18981, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in the following instance:

On or about October 24, 2007, Police Officer Donna Salgado provided a urine specimen which contained cocaine metabolites, thereby violating Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 720 Section 570/402, by possessing some amount of cocaine on or before or about October 24, 2007.

2. Police Officer Donna Salgado, Star Number 18981, is charged with violating Rule 2, "Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department," in the following instance:

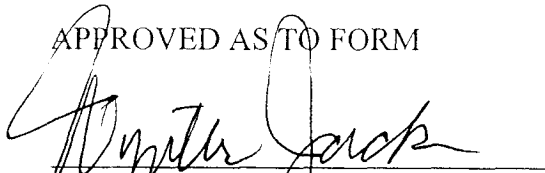
On or about October 24, 2007, Police Officer Donna Salgado provided a urine specimen which contained cocaine metabolites, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

3. Police Officer Donna Salgado, Star Number 18981, is charged with violating Rule 6, "Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral," in the following instance:

On or about October 24, 2007, Police Officer Donna Salgado provided a urine specimen which contained cocaine metabolites, thereby violating Administrative Special Order 05-01, Article III, Section B.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Donna Salgado, Star Number 18981, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

  
Jody P. Wiers  
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
  
Wynter C.N. Jackson  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

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